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EDITOR'S NOTES.

MUCH belated, and to avoid still greater delay by reason of incomplete copy, this number of the JOURNAL is somewhat abridged from the usual size, but all copy furnished will be taken care of in the future.

WE begin in this number the publication of Professor Morgan's paper on the North American species of *Marasmius*, and will resume the same in the next. The all-important work for the American mycologist is to study critically our species of *Fungi*. In the near future it is hoped that such studies may be found on many pages of the JOURNAL. In fact, such work, of monographic character, and the complete indexing of North American Mycology, are the two most important lines for which the JOURNAL stands. However, the Notes and articles especially prepared in the interest of beginners are much desired. With the co-operation of *many* competent mycologists this periodical can be a real *Journal of Mycology*.

A FEW specialists may possibly be discommoded by the charge to which I plead guilty of not keeping *actually up to date* with the Index to North American Mycology. Yet, after all, when insurmountable obstacles are kept in mind, I am *sure* of being but little criticised. My Index is useful to many, to beginners in systematic work, indispensable as a card index in well-regulated libraries; yet, for limited groups, or special purposes, the worker will in many cases of course be under the necessity of making his own peculiar index.